**Name: Date:**

**Research Paper Scaffold**

# Research Question

**Hook**

What is interesting about this question? Hook your readers with an interesting fact that might make them curious about this topic.

# Literature Review

Find five articles about your topic and list the relevant facts from each one.

1. According to (*author/source*) (*date* ) the main idea about this subject is

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List facts from the source that support this idea

* 1. fact
  2. fact
  3. fact
  4. fact
  5. fact (You can add more facts as you find them.)

In conclusion says

about the topic.

1. Another idea, by (*author/source*) (*date* ) is

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* 1. fact
  2. fact
  3. fact
  4. fact
  5. fact (You can add more facts as you find them.)

In conclusion says

1. A third writer, (*date* ) states that

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* 1. fact
  2. fact
  3. fact
  4. fact
  5. fact

(You can add more facts as you find them.)

*(continued)*

**Literature Review** (continued)

The third author concludes that

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1. A fourth source, (*date* ) states that

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* 1. fact
  2. fact
  3. fact
  4. fact
  5. fact (You can add more facts as you find them.)

This author concludes that

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1. Yet another idea, from (*date* ) is that

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* 1. fact
  2. fact
  3. fact
  4. fact
  5. fact (You can add more facts as you find them.)

This author concludes that

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# Analysis

I found (*how many*) main idea/s about (*name your topic*) : List main idea/s

Explain how the ideas are different or the same.

# Original Research

How would you test the idea you think makes the most sense?

In order to test the ideas about (*your topic*) this researcher will (*describe a suitable way to test your ideas: survey, experiment, model, interview, etc.*)

Results: (*What happened?)*

List your results. You can attach a table, chart, or list of findings.

# Conclusion

What is your answer to the question? (*Give the facts that support your point.*)

The most likely explanation seems to be that

# References

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